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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE SALE OF US-ORIGIN ARMORED CARS TO
SOMALIA

REF: A) SINGAPORE 5383 B) STATE 304188

1. DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTATION ON EXPORT OF V-200 ARMORED CARS TO SINGAPORE. WE ISSUED LICENSE NUMBER 89533S ON AUGUST 28, 1969 FOR EXPORT OF 56 V-200 ARMORED CARS TO SINGAPORE AND LICENSE NUMBER 4124S CONFIDENTIAL

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ON FEBRUARY 2, 1970 FOR 235 ARMORED CARS. IN BOTH CASES, GOS REPRESENTATIVES SIGNED FORMS DSP-83 (CONSIGNEE PURCHASER STATEMENT) ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, CONTAINING THE CERTIFICATION NOTED PARA 1, REF B. THE DSP-83 FOR LICENSE 89533S WAS SIGNED ON AUGUST 28, 1969 BY PROF. E. S. MONTEIRO, AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, AND THE DSP-83 FOR LICENSE 4124S

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WAS SIGNED ON JANUARY 22, 1970 BY LIM KIM KUAY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE.

2. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER TO CONSENT TO SUCH PROPOSED TRANSFERS OF COMMERCIALLY-EXPORTED DEFENSE ARTICLES, WE FOLLOW AS MATTER OF FIRM AND CONSISTENT POLICY SAME PRIMARY CRITERION EXPRESSLY MADE APPLICABLE TO TRANSFERS OF MAP AND FMS ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES BY LAW, I.E., WOULD THE US ITSELF PROVIDE THE ARTICLE TO THE COUNTRY CONCERNED? SINCE THE US WOULD NOT NOW PROVIDE SOMALIA WITH ARMORED CARS, WE CANNOT APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF THOSE VEHICLES BY SINGAPORE TO SOMALIA.

3. EMBASSY WHOULD CONVEY ABOVE TO APPROPRIATE GOS AUTHORITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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